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LESLIE GORDON,
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QU'APPELLE STATION, N.W.T.

Notices.

**SOUTH QU'APPELLE
Agricultural Society.**

**SPRING STOCK SHOW,
POSTPONED TO
Monday, May the 24th, 1886.**

First and Second prizes will be given in the following classes:
Heavy Draft Stallion.
General Purpose Stallion.
Roadster Stallion.
Heavy Draft Team.
General Purpose Team.
Roadster Team.
Thorough-bred Bull.
Grade Bull.
Grade Cow.
Thorough-bred Boar.
Broad Sow.
Members of the Society exhibit free.
Entrance fee payable by others \$1.00 for first entry, 50c for each subsequent entry.
All animals are required to be on the Fair ground Qu'Appelle by 1 p.m.
W. S. REDPATH,
President.
G. H. V. BULYEA,
Secretary.

TENDERS.

Tenders for the erection of a
Roman Catholic Church
will be received up to
MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1886.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of JOHN MCKINNON, Qu'Appelle Station, the lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.
JOHN MCKINNON,
Chairman of Building Com.
Qu'Appelle, April 23, 1886.

Dissolution of Joint Account.

NOTICE is hereby given that the joint account heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business as Farmers near Qu'Appelle Station under the name and style of Thos. Wright & Sons has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. William E. Thistle retires from the said joint account and the remaining partners carry on the said business thereof under the same name and pay all liabilities of the late joint account.
(Sgd.)
THOS. WRIGHT,
WM. E. THISTLE,
JOHN LOVE,
H. A. NELSON,
WM. E. THISTLE.
Qu'Appelle, April 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business at the Village of Indian Head, South West Territory, as Druggists, under the name and style of Thos. Wright & Sons has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. William E. Thistle retires from the said joint account and the remaining partners carry on the said business thereof under the same name and pay all liabilities of the late joint account.
(Sgd.)
THOS. WRIGHT,
WM. E. THISTLE,
JOHN LOVE,
H. A. NELSON,
WM. E. THISTLE.
Qu'Appelle, April 16, 1886.

FURS AND SKINS.

I will pay the highest Cash Price for
Furs and Skins. Send for Price List.
G. W. GOERNFLO,
HAMILTON, CANADA.

FOR SALE.

**THE TRAMONT-BARR SHORT-HORN
BULL.**
"Baron Knoyle," 5th,
No. 1107, British American Short-horn Herd
Book, raised last year at Indian Head.
For price and further particulars apply to
LESLIE GORDON,
Qu'Appelle Station.

TENDERS WANTED, FOR THE BUILDING OF A SCHOOL HOUSE AT QU'APPELLE.

Building must not cost more than \$1350,
having seating capacity for 60 pupils if necessary and have two lobbies and a class room
not smaller than 12 x 16.
Tenders accompanied by plan and specifications will be received by the undersigned until 6 p.m. Wednesday 10th inst.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. H. V. BULYEA,
Sec. to Trustees.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Will be held at the School House on
MONDAY, 17th INST.
To select a site for the School Building of
Qu'Appelle School District Protestant Public
School District No. 2.
G. H. V. BULYEA,
Sec. to Trustees.

STRAYED.

To Sec. 10, Tp. 19, R. 14, one two year
old heifer and calf. Owner can have the
same by proving property and paying ex-
penses.
May 5th 1886.

ASTRAY.

Strayed from the vicinity of Qu'Appelle,
A EWE AND LAMB.
Any person returning the same to RUS-
SELL & PAVIS will be suitably rewarded.
Qu'Appelle, April 29, 1886.

LAKE VIEW RESORT!

(The Original Qu'Appelle.)

RECREATION!

The undersigned is fitting up his grounds
and premises at
Little Long Lake,
About five miles from the Town of Qu'Appelle,
with all the appliances required for
BOATING, BASE BALL,
CROQUET, QUOITS AND SWINGING.
And any party or parties desirous of a day's
outing within half an hour's drive, will find
every arrangement made for their comfort
and pleasure.
REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS.
An invitation is extended to one and all to
make a trip to Lake View Resort on and
after May 24th, which will be the opening
day.
E. DANIELS,
Qu'Appelle, April 23, 1886.

Qu'Appelle Lodge, U. D.,

G. R. M., A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting on Tuesday evening,
10 o'clock at 23 o'clock. (8 p. m.)
General business. All brethren are invited.
S. NELSON, Sec.

HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE CHEAP.

APPLY TO
A. C. PATERSON,
Qu'Appelle

LIME.

Builders and others can be supplied with
any quantity of Stone Lime at lowest price
by
J. & F. J. DOOLITTLE

T. WELSH,

General Blacksmith.

QU'APPELLE.

From the very liberal patronage he has re-
ceived since starting business here, feels
constrained to return thanks for past patron-
age, and respectfully solicits a continuance of
the same as well as new business.
Particular attention paid to HORSE
SHOEING, especially where extra care is
required, as in the case of lame feet.
Remounting and other repairing requiring
specialties carefully attended to.

Grand Celebration.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

The Queen's Birthday is to be
celebrated in right loyal good style
in this town. About \$500 will be
given in prizes for sports of various
kinds including horse races, foot
races, Indian race in costume,
mounted military sports, foot ball
matches, etc., etc. The money has
been raised and a good committee
appointed to carry out the arrange-
ments. The committee is composed
of Major Short, Capt. Rutherford,
Messrs. A. M. McLane, T. T. Thom-
son, A. Raymond, G. B. Murphy,
and W. S. Redpath. The C. P. R.
will issue return tickets over the
line at a fare and a third, and the
days' sport will close with a dance
to be held in the immigrant building.
The program is a very long one and
big prizes will be given and in case
the races cannot be finished on the
24th, they will be run off on the
25th with additional races to make
the second day's sport. A large
gathering is anticipated.

WOLSELEY.

—A boot and harness maker will
shortly open here.

—Mr. Grant and family have re-
moved to their new house.

—Mr. A. K. McKay will com-
mence building a house shortly.

—Hall's new hotel is progressing
rapidly and presents a bold front.

—A school house is in course of
erection four miles northwest of
here.

—Mr. J. P. Dill has left for the
east upon business connected with
his new grist mill.

—Two new settlers have arrived
with their families, one from Scot-
land, the other from Nova Scotia.

—A movement is on foot to pre-
sent a few books, as a testimonial
to Rev. Geo. Evans upon his de-
parture for Broadway.

Donald, B. C., April 28, 1886.

FOR THE WOLSELEY BOYS.

Arrived all o.k. at Donald; was
only seven days from Winnipeg.
The weather in British Columbia is
very cold, and in some places there
is ten and twelve feet of snow.
This snow lies on the C. P. R. track
between Donald and Patwell, and
will take three months before the
road is open for the running of
trains.

The wages for laboring men here
this summer will be very small.
Last year they paid as high as \$2.50
per day. This year they are only
paying \$1.25 per day; \$4.00 a week
for board. Besides they are taxed
by the British Columbia Govern-
ment. So I would advise all the
Wolseley boys that were thinking
of coming to the Rocky Mountains
to stay at home and attend to can-
ning dogs and try another crop of
frozen wheat, and if they fail in doing
this, go back to the great Ontario.

—The students at St. John's Col-
lege have organized a debating so-
ciety, and hold weekly meetings on
Thursday evenings.

—The foot ball match which was
to have taken place today, has been
postponed until further notice on
account of the indisposition of Mr.
A. B. Empey, the captain of the
citizens' team.

SINTALUTA.

Seeding is all over here and the
granger this spring feels good.
Every one is now busy breaking.

—We are sorry to say that the
mighty hand of law has been
obliged to interfere in a little hay
squabble between three of our
worthy farmers.

—We are all sorry that we are
losing one of our pioneer farmers
and stock raisers, namely Mr. Caven
and family who leave for Ontario
next Monday. We think some of
the boys will feel their loss badly.
"Bob you have been too bashful."

NEWS SUMMARY.

Another attempt has been made
to burn Mandalay.

In three months 3,477 evictions
have been effected in Ireland.

Cardinal Taschereau has prohib-
ited Catholics joining the Knights of
Labor.

The news of the wreck of the Pa-
cific mail steamer Honduras is con-
firmed.

The Greek Premier says the Gov-
ernment has given no promise to
disarm.

Toronto police last Friday night
shot a man in the act of firing a
building.

Greece wants the Powers to with-
draw the ultimatum, to soothe her
wounded pride.

A Toronto convict has been shot
while attempting to escape from
Kingston Penitentiary.

It is rumored that Prince Albert
Victor, eldest son of the Prince of
Wales, is to be created a duke.

The Prince of Wales has been re-
elected Grand Master of the Ma-
sonic Grand Lodge of England.

The Mississippi threatens to over-
flow the low lying lands of Arkan-
sas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
States.

Negotiations are on foot to give
Greece further time within which to
comply with the ultimatum of the
powers.

The teamsters of the Alberta
force have presented General
Strange with an address and a silver
tea service.

Ex-President Arthur has been
improving steadily for several days,
and his family are very hopeful of
his recovery.

A little boy named Thomas
Davison, living in Sarnia township
was recently killed a few days ago
by a blast from a house.

A Winnipeg deputization will
shortly visit Ottawa to endeavor to
secure a grant for the improvement
of navigation on the Red river.

James King and John Wilson
have been committed for trial on
the charge of murdering Bailey and
his hired man in Kippel township,
Ont.

Her Majesty's birthday is to be
kept in London on Saturday, May
22, and the usual official banquets
will take place on the evening of
that day.

A convention of Liberal-Con-
servatives of the Province of Mani-
toba will be held in June to organize
for the Dominion and Provincial
electoral campaign.

It is understood that Mr. Glad-
stone will abandon that portion of
his Home Rule bill which excludes
the Irish representatives from the
Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone will dissolve
Parliament immediately after divi-
sion in the House on the second
reading of the Home Rule bill
whatever is the result of vote.

There is no improvement in the
condition of Count Herbert Bismarck,
who is suffering from inflammation
of the lungs.

Mayor Howland states that if it
should happen that the Council
take no action on Judge Macdon-
gall's Garrison Creek sewer report,
he will force an issue on them.

The deposits and withdrawals in
Government savings banks last
month were \$556,897 and \$535,966
respectively. The total to the
credit of depositors at the end of
March was \$19,151,598, an increase
compared with the total for March,
1885, of \$2,125,803.

The preliminary examination in
Kippel tragically was concluded yester-
day at Owen Sound, the prisoners
James King and John Wilson being
committed for trial at the next ses-
sion on the charge of murder. El-
len McLary, in default of bail, will
be held in custody to give evidence
at the trial.

D. McDonald, who lived six miles
west Minnedosa, committed suicide
in a most determined manner.
After cutting his throat with a razor
he threw himself into a deep slough
where he soon drowned, life being
quite extinct when taken out. No
reason is given. He was buried
yesterday in the town cemetery.
He was 50 years old.

Prof. Goldwin Smith writes that
Gladstone's manifesto is adroit ap-
peal to party passion for aid to dis-
member the Empire. Neither Cana-
dians nor Americans, he says, sym-
pathize with Parnell in his demands,
but should a Dublin Parliament de-
mand that Ireland be recognized as
an independent power, no American
government would be able to resist
the politicians or the Irish. More-
over, Gladstone's session principles
apply to India equally with Ireland.

The chartering of vessels by Ger-
man firms for the purpose of hawk-
ing German products in Mediter-
ranean ports has caused a revival of
the project to utilize the Great
Eastern for similar purposes in
British interests. As at present ar-
ranged, the Great Eastern will be
one of the objects of interest at
Liverpool on the occasion of the
coming exhibition in that city, after
which she will be taken to Bermuda
to be used as a coal transport.

—Because a Chicago girl leaves her
shoes outside of the door of her room
in a hotel to be polished, it does not ex-
cuse the porter for knocking and asking
if she wants "those valises taken down
to the office to be checked?" —*London
Post.*

—An eccentric man, living on a farm
on the edge of Rhode Island, was very
averse to taking life. When asked why
he didn't slaughter his fat pig, he re-
plied, "I haven't heart to kill it,
it's so much like one of the
family." —*Barber's Bazar.*

"I beg your pardon, madam," said a
gentleman, lifting his hat politely to
a richly dressed woman on the street,
"but your face is strangely familiar to
me. I am sure that I have met you
before." "Yes, Mother Jones," re-
plied the richly dressed woman, "it's
myself that knows you. O'm your
cook!" —*Chicago Herald.*

The egg of Columbus. "Who
was Columbus?" asked a teacher of
his class, in one of the public schools
of Austin. "Columbus was a bird!"
replied a little girl. The whole class
laughed vociferously, and the teacher
asked the little girl what she meant by
such a silly answer. She explained,
shuddering little tears, that she had read
in the book of an idiot, under a piece of
poetry about the egg of Columbus, and
as only birds lay eggs, she supposed
Columbus was some sort of a bird. —
Texas Saffron.

Johnny (who is spending the after-
noon at the Smiths). My mother says
she'd like to look like you, Mr. Smith.
Mrs. S. (who is extremely plain but
not entirely aware of it). Like me, my
dear? I take that as a compliment,
indeed, from so very pretty a lady as
your mother. (Mrs. S. gets up and
goes to the door). But she means?
Johnny (looking soberly). Oh, yes, she said that if she
could have your health and strength
she'd be glad to look as fat as you
do. —*London Post.*

Publisher's Notice.

OUR RATES.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in advance; single copies 5 cents. The rates for our advertising space by contract are as follows:

	One week.	One month.	Three months.	Six months.	One year.
One column	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$65.00	\$120.00
Half column	5.00	7.50	17.50	32.50	60.00
Quarter column	2.50	3.75	8.75	16.25	30.00
Two inches	2.00	3.00	7.00	13.00	24.00

Business cards \$1.00 per month payable quarterly. The above rates do not apply to auction sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings, legal notices, or anything of a transitory nature. Transient advertisements, 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each additional insertion. Yearly advertisements allowed to be changed monthly, if offered \$1.00 will be charged for each additional change.

Business locals, 50 cents for first, twenty-five cents for each additional word.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN, Qu'Appelle Station, Assin. E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

Just before Disraeli died he said: "I hope the time will come when a party, framed on true principles, will do justice to Ireland, not by satisfying agitators, nor by adopting in despair the first quick remedy that is offered from either side of the house, but by really penetrating into the mystery of this great mismanagement." Has that time come?

The London Advertiser is edited by Mr. David Mills who was Minister of the Interior in the MacKenzie Government. That paper says "there is no reason for attempting to push the Northwest representation proposition through Parliament this session." This is an opinion coming from such a source that will act like cold water upon some people who are so fond of complaining of the mistakes of the present Administration in governing the Northwest. It shows moreover that the pioneers of the Territories have nothing to expect, but rather to dread a change of Government in Ottawa.

The C. P. R. Co. has lately issued two immigration pamphlets which are interesting. And comprises the "testimony of actual settlers," and the other is entitled "What women say of the Canadian Northwest." The pamphlets contain the answers to questions sent out by the Co., and the information contained in them is valuable, inasmuch as it comprises the actual experiences of thousands of the settlers in the country, and it is noteworthy that their testimony is almost unanimous in favor of the country as a home for immigrants. To the intending immigrant there is nothing so important as the actual experience of the settlers in reference to the soil and climate, and the degree of success they have attained to, and these are given in a concise form, and will prove of interest to all who are desirous of moving to a new country. Attached to one of the pamphlets is a valuable map comprising all the country between the Red River and the Rocky Mountains, showing the C. P. R. and branches, with post offices, etc., up to 1886.

Hon. Mr. Thompson has given notice of resolutions respecting the administration of justice in the Northwest. They provide for the repeal of the enactment respecting stipendiary magistrates now in power, and for the establishment of a Superior Court of civil and criminal jurisdiction, to consist of five judges, with a yearly salary of \$1,000 each. It also contemplates a division of territories into five judicial districts, and to appoint for each a sheriff and clerk of court, the sheriff's salary to be \$500 and fees.

Senator Power has been airing his views on Northwest matters, and in doing so advances some novel ideas. The opponents of the Government who sympathize with the rebels have always claimed that the rebels were citizens whose rights had been denied them by the Government; Senator Power argues that the settlers are not Canadians, and that the money expended in opening the Territories has been a tax on the Provinces for which they receive no equivalent. He opposes paying the losses of the settlers as unreasonable. "That the people of the Provinces who in addition to" "paying millions of dollars every year since the country has been taken over from the Hudson's Bay Company" "sent up their young men" "to defend the people of the Northwest and their property from the rebels, and who are now paying the several millions of dollars" "which the rebellion has cost the country," he says, "should be still further taxed in order to pay parties that have been destroyed, or for any damage that may have been sustained, is one of doubtful propriety." The venerable senator thinks the benefit derived from the presence of the troops in the country would be a sufficient compensation to the people for the losses they had sustained. He would scarcely think, if he were by any accident deprived of all his worldly possessions, that to find himself surrounded by a crowd of comfortably clothed and well fed men would be any compensation for his losses. He pleads for the employers in the east who lost the services of the volunteers while they were at the front, but forgets to say that with very few exceptions the employers promptly stopped the pay of their employees as soon as they donned the uniform. We can tell Senator Power that the Dominion at large has been the gainer for every dollar spent on the Territories; the people in the Territories pay their taxes, and man for man contribute more to the revenue of the country than do the inhabitants of his own Province. The people here suffered losses both of life and property from causes beyond their control, and it is but fair that they should be to some extent repaid. It must be borne in mind that the compensation to be given is but partial, being for direct losses only. Enforced idleness and loss of profits represent heavy losses for which no allowance is made.—*Bathford Herald*.

The story in this week's papers of Sir John A. Macdonald's shutting up a deputation which had called to develop their scheme for taking to England three of the most famous Northwest Indians, recalls another anecdote dating back to the days when Mr. Bunsen was rather conspicuous as a British Columbia representative. Mr. B. went to Sir John to ask his assistance in carrying through the Commons a bill relating to his Province. Patiently did the Premier listen to the arguments advanced in favor of the measure, no less than to the clincher, "you ought to support the measure as one of us, Sir John, for you are rowing in the same boat with us"—referring to the fact that the Premier then sat as representative for New Westminster. "True," replied Sir John, "but not with the same sculls." That settled Bunsen, as the reply on Saturday settled Dr. Orton.—*Canadian American*.

The Trade Bulletin of Montreal thus refers to Manitoba barley: As regards its making qualities Manitoba barley has proved a decided success, it having recently been put to a practical test in this city, resulting in the production of a very good description of malt, which can be sold at 80c per bushel or 35 lbs. in bond. It is claimed to be equal to malt made from Montreal barley, and it can be sold at a very reasonable price.

Fresh reading matter just opened out at The Progress store. We have received a large selection of the Lovell and English Libraries, which comprise a wide range of literature.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF CUT KNUFF HILL.

There are Souvenirs although sad which history and country ought not to forget. The battle of Cut Knuff Hill is one of them; nobody can contradict it. Also, we do salute that anniversary with respect and pride, for we did have some glorious dead heroes, some valuable wounded and to those who fought, we say "Friends and brothers in arms, honor to you!" Yes, respects towards the dead heroes, and glory towards the victorious; victorious we have been, because by that daring attack, perhaps, but protected by the valor of the troops and providence, we prevented the rebels' junction, and by this tactic, we hastened the end of the campaign. Then let us celebrate that anniversary without feelings of jealousy against anyone; let us think of our dead, rewarding our wounded, and the widows of those who fell "on the field of honor," and united by the sentiment which inspires us, that we erect on one of the places in Ottawa a simple block of marble with those glorious words: "To the memory of the soldiers killed during the expedition of 1885."

By

A WITNESS.

TIME ALLOWED.

The following circular has been received by Mr. F. L. Osler, Dominion Lands Intelligence Officer at this place:

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that it has been decided, that persons, having homestead entries, who were employed in the Transport Service in connection with the Indian and half-breed rising in the North-West Territories during last year, will be entitled to count their services equivalent to one season's residence the same as if they had been members of the regular enrolled militia force; but this ruling can only apply in cases where before starting out upon the Transport Service they had been complying in good faith with the requirements of the Dominion Lands Act, as to residence upon, and cultivation of, the land for which they had Homestead entry, and cannot operate to prevent the cancellation of an entry the conditions of which were not being complied with at the time the homestead joined the expedition, and, in consequence of which non-compliance, cancellation proceedings were subsequently taken.

An order-in-council has been passed transferring the following trails from Dominion control to that of the Government of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory: Saskatchewan Forks and Carlton trail, from the east line of township 48, range 24, west of second meridian, to the north line of township 45, range 1, west of third meridian, excepting through the municipality of Prince Albert; several trails from Prince Albert to South Branch and from Carlton Forks to Batoche; from St. Laurent to Duck Lake; from Batoche to Gabriels and from Duck Lake to Gabriels.

London, May 4.—The Queen formally opened the Colonial Exhibition today. The weather is beautiful, with brilliant sunshine. Great crowds gathered along the route taken by Her Majesty from Buckingham Palace and greeted her with enthusiastic cheers. The main Hall in which the opening ceremonies were conducted was crowded with the elite of London, a large number of foreign princes and diplomats who attended in court dress, combined with scores of British officers present in their glittering uniforms to make a magnificent spectacle.

Although the powers in their ultimatum insist upon Greece's unconditional surrender, it is considered likely that Turkey will be induced to cede a portion of the disputed territory to Greece. It is understood that both France and Russia are endeavoring to secure such settlement of the difficulty.

The German Government will not permit foreign officers to attend the autumn manoeuvres in Alsace.

The Grateful Dog.

Prof. Bouley, of Paris, gives this remarkable instance of memory in animals: A watchdog, belonging to the General Omnibus Company, named "Jupiter," was always spoken of as a "ferocious" animal, his instincts and habits being exceptionally savage and vicious. One of the men in the yard ever ventured within his reach. The dog one day got a kick from an omnibus horse which broke its front leg. The bandage which was applied was too tight, and caused inflammation, which threatened to turn to gangrene. As it was suffering intensely pain it was taken to M. Vatel, a veterinary surgeon, and M. Bouley applied an anesthetic of ether before it underwent an operation by M. Vatel. About a month afterward M. Bouley had occasion to accompany M. Vatel to the omnibus establishment at Montrouge, of which place he was the veterinary surgeon. The moment Jupiter saw M. Bouley he manifested the most demonstrative signs of pleasure. All present were astonished when M. Bouley patted his head, while the poor dog showed unmistakable signs of recognition and sympathy. M. Bouley remarks that the singular point in the affair was the very short time in which he had been in rapport with the dog, the application of the ether being effected in a few moments. The intensity of the pain at the time, and the sudden relief, must have made the deepest impression on the suffering animal, and we know that the memory of such impressions is the most vivid.

"That brief moment," says M. Bouley, "sufficed to fix in the brain of the dog the impression of my personality, whether conveyed by sight or by scent; and the association of ideas reproduced a month afterward, the feeling of pleasure and of gratitude which had been experienced on the relief of the severe pain by the anesthetic."—*Leisure Hour*.

Seemed Like Old Citizens.

"Journalism must be a healthy profession," said old Mrs. Squaggs, as she laid the paper on her knee and rubbed her eyeglasses with her apron. "What makes you think so?" said old Mr. Squaggs.

"Because," said the writers who used to have pieces in the papers when I was a girl are still living and writing away the same as ever. They must be very old."

"Who are they?" asked Mr. Squaggs. "Well, there is 'Veritas' for one, and 'Anon' and 'One Who Knows,' and 'Vox Populi,' and 'Justice,' and 'Pro Bono Publico,' and 'X. Y. Z.' and 'Tax Payer,' and many others. I see some of their names every day, and I declare if the sight of 'em don't bring back the old school days."

Then the old lady gazed meditatively into the fire, and old Mr. Squaggs went out onto the back stoop to indulge in a quiet laugh to himself.—*Boston Courier*.

How Sermons Are Made.

Some curious revelations as to the process by which sermons are manufactured were given in a case in the law courts recently. A vicar at Deptford had, it seems, employed the wife of a foreman in a manufactory there to assist him in concocting his sermons, promising her "remuneration" in his will by way of remuneration. He, however, omitted to make one, and her claim of £100 a year compensation was not legally enforceable, though if the vicar inflicted two sermons a Sunday on his congregation, the amount was not excessive for the work done. For she had to select the subjects and texts, and then "out of five family bibles by different authors, she collected the notes, references, and authorities, and set them in order." The idea is excellent, and for the increased improvement in sermons is to be highly commended to the wives of clergymen, foremen, and others.—*London Truth*.

Physicians say that smoking shortens the memory. It must be so. We remember that cigar-drummer that came in many long days ago. He gave us a cigar, smoked two himself, and then borrowed \$10. His memory must have faded next day. Also, we have never heard from him since.—*Essexville Argus*.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that a subscriber cannot swear over a telephone line without the consent of the company. But the subscriber can derive consolation from the fact that he is still permitted to swear at the company without the consent of the telephone line.—*Norristown Herald*.

Visitor (to convict in a Western penitentiary): "Do they treat you kindly, my convict friend? Can you tell me?" "Well, I don't want to make any complaints, sir, but it's hardly right to make a man listen to a Baptist minister every Sunday morning when he was born and brought up an Episcopalian."—*N. Y. Times*.

A young woman, prim and slender, seated herself at one of the tables reserved for ladies in a sixth avenue oyster saloon, and, after glancing over the bill of fare, said to the waiter: "You may bring me, or—a—Satanized crab, hot." The waiter tipped to the cook and whispered: "One deviled crab, hot as Satan."

By-By, sir, Tommy Johnson has made me make a blot. School Board meeting. Then Tommy Johnson won't go home to his dinner to-day. Tommy said afterward, when the teacher had gone away, "I spoke your name, but I don't know what it is, but, as it happens, I can't get my dinner to go home to. Yah, yer honour!"—*Judge*.

Where His Duke Led To.

On Lord Coleraine's first visit to Drury Lane theatre he saw a gentleman in boots enter the box, and jokingly remarked: "I beg, sir, you will make no apology." "Apology, sir?" replied the stranger; "apology for what?" "Why," returned his lordship, pointing toward the boots, "that you did not bring your horse with you into the box." "Perhaps it is lucky for you, sir," retorted the stranger, "that I did not bring my horse; but I have a remedy at hand, for I can pull your nose for your impertinence." Some other gentlemen in the box now interfered, an exchange of carls took place, and both parties left the theatre. Lord C. went immediately to his brother and said: "I acknowledge that I was the first aggressor; but it was to lead to threaten to pull my nose. What shall I do?" "Scrap it well," replied George, "and then it will easily slip through his fingers."—*Manchester Courier*.

Flowers on the Kansas Prairies.

Barbaric splendor of the scenes in Aids and L'Africaine seemed repeated as the glorious panorama of blossoming prairie unfolded day after day. Can you picture to yourself ten acres of portulaca, or whole hillsides carpeted with what seems a superb variety of wistaria, except that it grows on a stalk instead of hanging from a vine? Do you know how it feels not to be able to step without crushing a flower, so that the little purple-dogs, sitting contentedly with their intimate friends the owls on the little heaps of earth thrown up around their holes, have every appearance of having planted their own front yards with the choicest floral varieties? Think of driving into a great field of sunflowers, the horses tramping down the tall stalks, that spring up again behind the carriage, so that one outside the field would never know that a carriage-load of people were anywhere in it, or riding through a "grove" of them, the blossoms towering out of reach as you sit on horseback, and a tall hedge of them grown up as a barrier between you and your companion! Not a daisy, or a buttercup, or a clover, or a dandelion, will you see all summer; but new flowers too exquisite for belief; the great white peonies, poppies, and the sensitive rose, with its leaves delicate as a maiden's hair fern, and its blossoms a countless mass of crimson stamens tipped with gold, and faintly fragrant. Even familiar flowers are unfamiliar in size and profusion and color. What at home would be a daisy, is here the size of a small sunflower, with petals of delicate rose-pink, varying from a cone-shaped center of rich maroon shot with gold. A—had brought with her numerous packages of seeds and slips, nobly bent on having ribbon flower beds and mosaic gardens, and she had been busy all day on the steps and throw them broadcast, never knowing in the profusion of flowers that would have been there anyway, whether hers ever came up or not. And how beautiful were the grasses, waving in the breeze, and the delicate little "buffalo-grass," for which the prairie is famous, waving its tiny curled sickle of feathery daintiness as if by beauty were its only excuse for being, yet bravely "chasing" the intruder away as it stands, while the autumn wind begins to blow, that the happy flocks may nibble, sharp toothed, the rich, thick-growing blades! all through the winter, without their being gathered into barns.—*London Truth*.

A novelty in Long Island farming the present year will be the extensive cultivation of peanuts as an experiment.

Miss Endicott, daughter of the War Secretary, is noted for her wonderfully pure and white complexion.

The finding of gold in grass is thus described by a San Francisco pioneer: "I remember when I was mining in Calaveras County that we struck some diggings about one mile from Winter's Bar, on the Mokelumne River, across the foothills, some two miles below Camp Seco, where we found the gold in the grass roots as high as four bits to the pan; but prospecting about 3 to 5 cents, generally. The gold was all on, or very near, the surface, and to get it we had to wash out the grass roots. This, I think, was about 1853."

A Quack Accident.

Enoch Thompson, of Bloomfield, was riding on a street car toward his home, says the *Pittsburg Dispatch*, and started to alight. At the same time, Frank Wilson, an honest and mercantile man, was enjoying the fresh air on the back platform. As Thompson came out of the door the car gave a sudden lurch, throwing Wilson backward off the iron dashboard on which he was sitting. His feet flew up and one of them caught Thompson under the chin, knocking him against the glass door of the vehicle. The pane was demolished and Thompson sustained several cuts on the back of the head, besides having his chin broken by another pane. Wilson in the meantime had taken over the dashboard, narrowly escaping everything more serious than spraining his arm. The car was stopped, and for some time the greatest excitement prevailed among the passengers. Thompson was taken to a hospital and had to be taken to a neighboring drug store to be revived. He was then removed to St. Francis hospital at the expense of Mr. Wilson, who seemed inclined to take the blame upon himself.

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And forty evenings reddened round the
peak.
Pain they have known, have thirsted and have
faded.
But they have seen a peaceful harbor now.
A fleckless sky, far mountains clear with val-
leys,
Streams stored and forests never mute—
Here landed they, then burned their faithful
galleys.
And still to westward turned they resolute.
Through the woodlands went they, the
hazards close and distant in their quest.
Through blazing paths that shimmer in the
heat.
Till rapid in mist the mountains rose before
them—
A mighty river rolling at their feet.
Yet battling with Titanic nature forces,
Still undimmed or dented in their quest,
They saw the sun complete a thousand course
on
A thousand twilights deeper in the West.
For somewhere 'mid those mountains scarred
and hoary,
Somewhere beneath that scorching tropic
sun,
Manora lay, the city crowned in water.
That many died for, but no man has won.
—T. G. Waterman.

Absent-Minded People.
Passengers on a Pleasant Valley
car, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, were
considerably amused at a little in-
cident which occurred at the 7th avenue
crossing. A tall, clerical-looking gen-
tleman, with a book under his arm,
stepped on the car, walked in, and de-
posited his nickel in the fare box and
stepped off again.
"Conscience money," suggested a
fat man, with a market basket. "I'll
bet he's cheated the company out of a
fare sometime 'n' it's been payin' on
his mind."
"Guess he forgot something," glee-
dly a giddy college girl with a sugar-
loaf hat to a slim young man with big
ears who sat by her side.
"A clear case of absent-mindedness,"
remarked an old physician. "After
that man has walked a half-square he
will recollect that he started home, and
then he will want some one to kick
him clear down to the 9th street
bridge. The other day, going home
on the car, I saw an amusing case of
absent-mindedness. A lady residing
on Arch street, and very well known
in Allegheny, was on the car. The
driver knew her and stopped the car at
the Arch street crossing. Just as she
was leaving the car she turned and
said, very politely: 'I wish you all
good evening.' An audible smile went
around the car after she got off. There
wasn't another person on the car who
knew her besides myself, and I am not
acquainted with her. I happen to
know, however, that she is absent-
minded, and I suppose she never
thought but that she was leaving the
home of a friend or something of the
sort.
"The worst case of absent-minded-
ness I know of, however," he contin-
ued, "is that of one of the professors of
a well-known educational institution.
On Palo Alto street there are a number
of houses which look considerably like
a number of others on Monterey street.
The two streets run parallel only a
block apart. A number of students
have rooms in the Monterey street
houses, and the professor has a habit
of dropping in to see the students
evenings without announcing himself.
People on Palo Alto street one night
were greatly excited by a series of
feminine shrieks, and a minute or two
after saw a tall man with his hair
standing straight up dart out of the
front door with a look of terror on his
face and take a rapid gait for Jackson
street. It was sometime before the
neighborhood quieted down. The
story leaked out, however. The young
lady, daughter of the household, not
feeling very well, had retired quite
early and had left her bedroom door
open into the hall. The outside door,
on account of the warmth of the night,
had also been left open. Shortly after
the young lady had retired, she was
surprised to see a young man walk in-
to her room and without looking
around sit down in a chair near the
grate. Then she screamed lustily, and
her mother and brother came rushing
up to the room. The brother caught
the intruder and was just about to deal
summarily with him when he recog-
nized in him the professor. The good
man explained that he had just drop-
ped in to see Mr. ——— and, well, the
matter was settled all right. The
young lady fainted, and the professor
took his leave. He wasn't entirely
cured of his absent-mindedness, how-
ever, for when he went past the hat
rack, instead of taking his own steep
tie, he carried off the street hat of the
young lady which was hanging there.
The story was hushed up as well as
possible, but it taught the professor to
be himself when he entered
his house after that."

A Wicked Woman.
"Now, the best thing you can do,"
said the judge to an old negro who had
applied for a divorce, "is to go home
and behave yourself."
"Yes, sah."
"I do not see why you should not get
along all right."
"Yes, sah."
"We all have to make sacrifices."
"Yes, sah, so I hear 'em say, but
mighty few men has ter put up wid
sich or wile as I's got. I ben stan'
de common run o' women, but I ben
pusson, Judge, is rank pizen. W'y,
sah, ef she wuz er sleep and wuz ter
dream dat I wuz enjoyin' mysef I she'd
wake hersef I up an' see dat de enjoy-
ment wuz stoppin' right dar. She like
ter died some time er go. Wuz mighty
in hopes dat I wuz gwine ter lose her,
but when she foun' dat I wuz pleased,
blame ef she didn't turn ober and git
well. She's a bad woman, sah."

Gen. Lee's Death.
The death of Gen. Robert E. Lee, at
Lexington, Va., on the 12th of October,
1870 removed an important actor in
civil war. In the south, where he was
best known and most beloved; in the
north, where his military genius and
worth as a private citizen found the
recognition, and in Europe, where his
skilled generalship and personal cour-
age had won him high renown, the
tributes to his memory of the departed
southern chieftain have been generous,
enthusiastic, and worthy of his fame.
It may be truly said that personally
Gen. Lee has not an enemy. His heart
overflowed with love and charity to-
ward all mankind. He drew his sword
in the civil war from a sense of duty to
his native state; but when he sheathed
it again, under the apple tree at Appo-
mattox Court house, there was not a
stain upon its blade. Even those who
were opposed to Gen. Lee upon the
battlefield were as ready as his most
intimate friends and ardent admirers
to testify to his well-deserved fame as a
military leader, as well as to his many
private virtues.
Gen. Lee, shortly after the surrender
at Appomattox, became president of
Washington college, at Lexington, and
devoted himself to the duties of that
position. He was taken sick on Wed-
nesday evening, Sept. 28. As he was
about to take his seat at the tea-table,
he sank into his chair and became in-
sensible. A reaction soon set in, how-
ever, and in the course of the ten days
following he steadily improved, until it
was hoped he was out of danger. But
on the following Monday evening he
became suddenly and rapidly worse,
and continued to sink until death
claimed his victim. During the early
part of his illness he slept much and
spoke seldom, but was rational when
awake, and always recognized those at
his bedside. At times his mind seemed
to wander, and on several occasions re-
verted to the army. He once ordered
his tent to be struck, and at another
time desired that "Hilli should be sent
to the front." He suffered but com-
paratively little pain during his whole
illness, and expired very quietly and
peacefully at 8:30 on Wednesday morn-
ing.—Boston Budget.

The Veiled Mystery.
There is a woman in the Treasury
who has attracted much attention on
account of the mystery surrounding
her. She has been in the department
for years, not less than ten—and
though she is marked by everybody, I
have never met anybody who has seen
her face. It is the talk of the clerks
brought most in contact with her. She
is a woman of magnificent presence, a
tall, fine figure, and one of the most
perfect forms I have ever seen. Her
appearance is that of a woman who
might possess remarkable beauty, but
she always has her face enveloped in a
thick veil. In the office or out, at
work or walking through the halls, the
veil is never removed, and the efforts
of the inquisitive fellow clerks to peep
under it are vain. Many susceptible
young men, struck by her fine figure,
have quickened their step to catch up
with her in the halls, only to find her
face hid from sight. No one can tell
whether she is old or young, but she is
probably not "very elderly." The mo-
tive for concealing her features is not
known. Whether, like the "Veiled
Prophet," she seeks to hide a vision of
ugliness, or whether she has some other
reason, is a mere matter of conjecture.
—From a Washington Letter.

A music expert says only 1 man in
1,000 can whistle a tune.
The most absent-minded man in
Scranton is the one who carried his
dinner to work one day last week,
worked all day, and when he came to
pick up his dinner pail to carry it
home, felt it quite heavy and, thinking
some of his fellow workmen had been
trying to play a trick on him by put-
ting something in his pail, opened it
and there found his dinner just as it
was when he left home. He had gone
without his dinner and yet thought he
had eaten it.—Lancaster Democrat.

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HOME & GOSSIP.

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—Mr. Thos. Welsh, blacksmith, is putting up a new sign.

—Tenders are asked for the erection of a school house in this town.

—Remember the football match to-day between "B" Battery and the citizens.

—A pair of roller skates has been trying to navigate our side-walks this week.

—A meeting is advertised to be held on the 17th inst., for the selection of a school site.

—The municipal council meets to-morrow, having adjourned last Saturday without doing any business.

—Mr. James McIntosh, formerly druggist here, was married at Denver, Colorado, to Miss Greta Herman, on the 25th ult.

—A portion of the Walsh property, west of the town site is to be sub-divided into lots which are to be sold at reasonable rates.

—Qu'Appelle Lodge, U. D. G. R. M., A. F. & A. M., will hold its first regular meeting on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock.

—We have had rain, snow and pretty hard frosts during the past week, and although some of the wheat had grown, no damage is reported.

—Mr. J. B. Robinson, our rustling builder, is kept pretty busy. He is building a dwelling house on Walsh street, is finishing a bakery on the east side of Qu'Appelle street and is just starting another on the west side.

—Those whose back yards have not yet been cleaned up will do well to attend to the matter without delay. Regard should be had for the general health of the town, and a call from the Nuisance Inspector should be avoided. He warned in time.

—We are pleased to learn that his Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, has received another anonymous donation of £1,500 from England to aid St. John's College, and that in consequence it has been decided to locate the Boys' School at Qu'Appelle, and not at Fort Qu'Appelle as previously stated.

—We understand that Mr. Sutherland has obtained his discharge from B. Battery and has taken the building lately occupied as the Progress office where he intends to open a photographic gallery. He expects to be able to start business in about a fortnight from this date.

—On Tuesday, Mr. G. S. Davidson started north to deliver cattle to the various Indian reserves north of here as far as Battleford. He started with 115 head. The same day Mr. Mulholland started with twenty-five head by train as far as Calgary, and from there to be driven across the country to Edmonton and Victoria.

—Saturday last was Arbor Day for the Territories and Fair day at Qu'Appelle, but the weather was such that there was neither tree-planting or show. It rained heavily in the morning and snowed in the afternoon, and was so disagreeable that it was impossible to hold the spring show. It has consequently been postponed to the 24th inst., the Queen's birthday.

—Still more extensive buildings will be erected at the St. John's College farm this summer. A residence for his Lordship, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, will be erected south of the present building, with a chapel at the rear, and connected with the College by a wing. For the new Boys' School a larger building than the present one, will be erected south of the proposed residence and chapel, and also connected by a wing. The whole will make an imposing row of buildings, and will be a credit not only to the church and town, but also to the district. The town is to be congratulated in having secured a location of these institutions in the vicinity.

—Connors, Timber Inspector at Prince Albert passed through here on his way east this week. He is taking a well-earned holiday of two months.

—His Grace Archbishop Tache, arrived here by yesterday morning's train from the east, and went north yesterday to the Fort to the mission school near there.

—Mr. J. K. Rogers, Homestead Inspector, returned from Prince Albert this week. He was there distributing the Government seed grain to the settlers.

—Major Walsh, formerly of the Mounted Police, was in town this week. The Major's old acquaintances were glad to see him again as full of life as ever.

—Mr. J. K. Barratt, Inspector of Inland Revenue, went through here north on his way to Prince Albert on Wednesday morning. He is making it pretty hot for the illicit whiskey distillers in the territories.

—At the Queen's: M. Snow, John Johnson, Ellsboro; W. Shields, Jas. F. Marshall, Toronto; John Hanbury, Jno. Clegg, Brandon; J. K. Bennett, J. W. Cox, W. R. Carscadden, Winnipeg; T. W. Jackson, H. A. Axford, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. S. T. McGinn, Calgary; Wm. Johnson, Moosomin; W. B. Jackson, Regina; P. J. Williams, Ft. Hills.

—At the Leland: R. G. Williamson, Wolseley; D. L. Scott, Judge Richardson, Dixie Watson, J. A. Kerr, G. S. Wallis, A. W. Ponton, Regina; George Fair, Major Walsh, H. Bose, Winnipeg; J. P. Taylor, Sintaluta; John Edwards, F. Grundy T. Johnston, Dr. Seymour, Fort Qu'Appelle; Wm. Broley, Indian Head; W. J. McNeice, Montreal.

—Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, editor of the Regina Leader, will deliver a lecture on "The Franco-Prussian war," here on the 19th inst., in aid of St. Peter's (Anglican) church. Our citizens have already heard Mr. Davin lecture, and will know well how to appreciate him. On the above subject, he can speak as an eye witness, having been attached to the staff of Marshall MacMahon, and without doubt the lecture will be a very great treat.

—The members of St. John's College held a meeting on Saturday evening, May 1st for the purpose of deciding if it would be desirable to sport "colors." Mr. R. E. B. Dopping Hopensal proposed that this college sport "colors." Mr. H. F. Grey seconded the motion; Mr. Morgan opposed the motion on the grounds of expense. He stated that it would only be worn once a month, which was quite a mistake. Nobody seconded the opposition, and the motion was put to the house. The motion was carried by 7, 8 voting for and 1 to the contrary. Mr. Grey then proposed that the colors be orange and dark blue; after some discussion Mr. Molony seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned. Later on in the evening a private concert took place which was excellently rendered throughout.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report shows the marks obtained by the pupils in the different classes for the fortnight ending May 1st, 1886.

FOURTH.

Duncan Welsh, 307; Lizzie McLane, 211; Wm. Davidson, 193; John Wismer, 159.

THIRD SENIOR.

Leonard Bell, 250; Minnie Wismer, 250; Geo. Davidson, 150; Mary Grieve, 115; Ada Graham, 2.

THIRD JUNIOR.

Flora Lyndburner, 182; Mary McLane, 177; Alfricta Welsh, 172; Fannie Gibson, 148; Jane McLane, 138; Flora Wismer, 131; Hattie Scott, 110; W. Lyndburner, 102; James McGill, 77; Flora Grieve, 37; Geo. Scott, 16.

SECOND.

Cassie Fair, 91; Lillie Wismer, 81; Judson Booth, 72; James Fair, 61; Gertie Davidson, 57; Hattie Arnold, 48; Lizzie Scott, 3.

CHORAL UNION.

The first annual general meeting of the Qu'Appelle Choral Union was held on Tuesday night last. In consequence of the very small attendance the election of office-bearers was postponed until the first Tuesday of September next, the Secretary was instructed to give due intimation of this in the Progress. The Secretary read a report narrating the proceedings of the Society since its institution, and the accounts for the past session were submitted, showing a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$18.30. In addition to this there was a small sum of arrears of subscriptions unpaid, the Secretary and Treasurer was authorized to receive payment of these arrears as early as possible. On motion of Mr. McLeod seconded by Mr. Robinson, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the balance over to Mr. Sutherland as a slight recognition of his services as Conductor. A unanimous vote of thanks was also accorded to Mr. Sutherland for the pains he had taken in instituting the Society and conducting the practice, since the commencement. Mr. Sutherland in acknowledging thanks stated that he intended to have a private music class during the summer months for those who wished to continue their studies, or those who wished to begin the study of music, this class to be a feeder for the Choral Union. He also intended to give private lessons. It was agreed that the Society should not meet for practice during the summer months, but that the meetings should be resumed at an adjourned meeting to be held on the first Tuesday of September next. After a vote of thanks to the Chairman (Rev. Mr. Hamilton Vice-President) the meeting adjourned.

BALCARRES.

—We have had quite a little winter this week.

—Misses Annie and Ella Johnston were home for a visit on Good Friday.

—Seeding and gardening are almost over and the earliest sowed grain is coming up nicely.

—The people of the P. M. Colony and this place are agitating a co-operative flour mill.

—Mr. John McPherson has returned from Ontario, but we are sorry to say, he did not bring a better half with him.

—We expect to see some new houses in our neighborhood before fall. Mr. D. C. Reid is talking of putting up a frame house, and we hear that some others are thinking of doing the same.

—There has been more sickness in this vicinity than we have known before. A few weeks ago the remains of Mr. Robert Leper were borne to the cemetery at Fort Qu'Appelle, and at present a little child of Mr. Arthur Newstead's is lying very low. Mr. Davis, we are pleased to learn is recovering.

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Wolseley, May 7, 1886.

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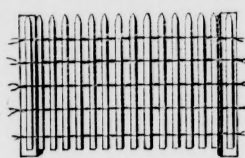
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